

## War News.

### HEAVY FIGHTING BEYOND THE TUEJELA.

A General Engagement Between Buller's and Joubert's Forces. Plover Fighting but Holding Decisive. British Gain some Ground. Boers on the Offensive at Stormberg and Rensberg. Canadians ordered to the Front.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8th, '00.  
London, Feb. 8th General Buller's brigade started to force their way through to Ladysmith on Monday, and for two days severe fighting has been in progress. The British have been very successful. Their artillery fire was accurate and two positions were taken from the Boers, one at the point of the bayonet. The soldiers bivouacked for the night on the ground won. The relief of Ladysmith is now said to be decidedly hopeful. British losses were trifling; Boers heavy. Fighting is also in progress at Sterkstroom. (In northern Cape Colony about 100 miles south of the Orange Free State near the scene of Gatacre's and French's operations). A general attack is evidently underway on the South African war field.

Montreal, Feb. 8th: A special despatch to the Star announces that the Canadian contingent except "A" and "G" companies representing the western provinces and New Brunswick respectively have gone on to Graspan. The companies named will remain as part of the garrison at Belmont. In view of General Hector Macdonald's flanking movement at Modder river it is regarded as likely that a battle is impending and the Canadians are apparently likely to be in it. The despatch was dated Feb. 3rd, and delayed by the censor.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9, '00.  
London Feb. 9th The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch dated Tuesday, Feb. 6th, from Spearman's camp. "This is the second day of the battle and fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouacs with their Long Tom and Pompa guns from Doorn Kloof. Their six inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the 13th Hussars, but not a soul was touched. Our guns from Swart Kopp and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns propped their legs work over hills, firing at a few rounds and then again changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up a Boer ammunition wagon on Doorn Kloof. General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides and had a warm time upon Vaal Krantz. Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover Smoking Hill. The Durham Light Infantry, Kings Royal Rifles and Scottish Rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. Gen. Buller's brigade relieved General Lyttleton's brigade towards sunset. Fighting continued until nine. Several prisoners have been taken; they say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. There is no doubt that the enemy suffered severely to-day. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found.

The Times says this morning: "Private advices reached parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers who are running short of big gun projectiles have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies.

London, Feb. 8th: A cable dispatch received in this city from Spearman's camp under to-day's date says: "Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

Gen. Macdonald has been attacked by 1,000 of the Free Staters at Koodoody. The enemy have also taken the offensive against Generals French and Gatacre at Rensberg and Stormberg. They also attacked Nordwint in Zululand, destroying public buildings and taking several prisoners.

In the British house of commons several questions on the war were answered by Wyndham, parliamentary war secretary. He stated that 2,285 men and officers of the British army are missing. That Britain would have an effective army of 194,000 men in South Africa when the Yeomanry and Militia reached Cape Town in a few weeks. The government is unaware of the cause of delay in the Delagoa Bay award. Edward Blake voted for Redmond's motion that the time had arrived for peace negotiations in the war.

Captain Wackie has completed the Winnipeg list for Strathcona's horse only expert horsemen have been accepted. The list of Fort Steele's quota, 22 in number, has been given out for publication. Capt. Parker has been appointed a senior Lieutenant for the British Columbia company. Over 300 citizens forwarded the 22 representatives at Cranbrook.

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—Mrs. Nankin returned from a visit east on last night's train.

—Al. Brown left on this morning's train a visit to his brother at Emerson, Man.

—G. A. Carruthers, of Touchwood Hills, Assiniboia, came in Monday to take the position of clerk on the Stony Plain Indian agency.

Fenian Raid: mda's arrived last Monday for Private John Thuraion and Bugler D. S. McKay, of the Leith Rifles Co., 31 Battalion Co., of Grey, Ont.

—A. C. Rutherford received a letter from F. C. Jamieson written from Halifax the day before the contingent embarked. The letter stated that the men were in good health and anxious to be away. They were well pleased with their khaki uniforms.

At the annual meeting of the ladies aid society of the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. (Rev.) Buchanan; 1st vice Mrs. C. W. Mathers; 2nd vice Mrs. W. T. Henry; secretary, Miss Phillips; treasurer, Miss Osborne.

A sawmill owned by Dan Noyes, Jr., is now operating on Michaels reserve, about 11 miles from St. Albert, and from eight to ten thousand feet of lumber are being cut per day. Logs drawn by settlers to the mill are sawn into lumber for \$1 per thousand. Rough lumber at the mill sells at \$12 per thousand.

—R. C. Laurie, assistant to the commissioner of public works in the Northwest government, has volunteered for service in the Transvaal, with Strathcona's horse. Mr. Laurie is a graduate with high honors of the Royal military College, Kingston, and served through the Boer rebellion as a lieutenant and captain in the 90th Battalion. He is a brother of Mrs. Gauvreau, of Edmonton.

—Immigration Agent Sutter is in receipt of a letter from Ashland, Nebraska, stating that the writer intended moving to this country in the spring but he had seen in the papers that owing to the withdrawal of 80 many Mounted Police for service in the Transvaal, the Indians were likely to rise rebellion and massacre the white settlers, so before coming he wanted to resign the position of affairs. Mr. Sutter replied assuring him that such reports were not only untrue but extremely silly.

—Last night's train did not arrive until midnight owing to a blockade on the line caused by a small smash up about fifteen miles north of Calgary. A freight left Calgary yesterday a few hours before the passenger and when fifteen miles out the caboose jumped the rails and was dragged along for nearly half a mile before the train was stopped. Three trainmen were in the caboose but beyond a severe shaking up, escaped uninjured. The truck was badly torn up for some distance. The caboose was also badly used up and when yesterday's north-bound train passed, was still lying alongside the line.

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**FOUND.**  
Three keys on string, two large and one small and one. Owner may have same by applying to E. J. C. H. at 1000.

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For one or two years, 100 acres of improved land anywhere along the line of railway between Calgary and Edmonton or within ten miles of Edmonton. Enquiries to E. J. C. H. at 1000.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
For bringing the Steamer Kenneth L. from Athabasca Landing to Cooking lake. Apply to F. A. FRINGS, Edmonton.

**ESTATE.**  
On the premises of the undersigned, two acres, one acre with soil, cropped corn, branched circle and bar on left; one dark brown mare three years old, white hind, hind. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. 2529.

**JOSEPH MCNIN, Logan P. O.**

### Tenders Wanted.

Scale 1 tenders marked "Tender for Coal" will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m. on 20th February. Tenders to state price per ton for coal to be delivered as required from date to 31st December, 1900, to the order of the Municipality. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, G. G. J. KINNATD, Secy-Treasurer Town of Edmonton.

### PRIVATE BILL.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories at the next session thereof for an Ordinance to incorporate the "Edmonton Hospital".

The object for which the said incorporation is sought is to carry on the work of a Public or General Hospital and that the said Corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and by the name of the "Edmonton Hospital" may from time to time and at all times purchase, acquire, receive, accept, hold, possess and enjoy any lands, tenements and hereditaments and real and personal property and estate within the Territories, together with such grants, devices, gifts and bequests as may be made by and received from the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Territorial Government or any other corporation, person or persons whatsoever for the sole use and benefit of the said hospital.

Dated at Edmonton, in the District of Alberta this Sixth day of February, A. D. 1900.

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Referring to my advertisement lately running in this paper calling for FARM LANDS to sell, I have found it necessary to print and distribute my pamphlet "Farm Lands for Sale" earlier than was expected. It is now in the printer's hands. I intend, however, to issue a supplementary number about the end of February and will ask those wishing to dispose of their farms to place them with me before that date.

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T. A. STEPHEN,  
Real Estate Agent, EDMONTON.

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**ESTRAY.**  
Lost from the premises of the undersigned about 10th January, one three-year-old mare, black, white star on forehead, with about 1200, no head, look mark on foot knee, split mark on helling. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to JACOB BRODER, Horse Hill.

### 16

**FOUND.**  
Small purse containing a small sum of money, 100 ps. etc. Apply at this office.

### 17

**SERVANTS WANTED.**  
Good general servant wanted. Apply at this office.

### 18

**ESTRAY.**  
On the farm of the undersigned two mares, one black and the other grey, both white stars on forehead and ropes around neck. Address: 2330 ADAM GIBBE-HARRIS, Spruce Grove.

### 19

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On the farm of the undersigned one two-year-old red roan bull. Owner may have same by paying all expenses incurred. 2330 J. WILLIAMS, Clover Bar.

### 20

**ESTRAY.**  
One red steer, branded S10 on left side in two places. A suitable reward for information as to its whereabouts. 2332 WM. J. MCNEIL, Box 255, Edmonton.

### 21

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**TEACHER WANTED.**  
For the British R. C. P. School District No. 47, School to commence March 1st next; until 31st December next. Applications will be received by D. BARD, Secy-Treas., St. Albert P. O.

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**TEACHER WANTED.**  
For Greenford Public School District No. 370, second or third class situated. Salary and further references. Apply to KENNETH A. MORRISON, Secy, Star P. O., Alta.

### 24

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## OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament opened on Thursday, with the usual formalities. The following is the text of the speech from the throne:

Honorable gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the house of commons: It is again my pleasing duty to congratulate you on the continued prosperity of the Dominion and on the remarkable increase in the general volume of the revenue and of the exports and imports of the country.

Hostilities having unfortunately broken out during the recess, between Great Britain and the South African republic, it appeared to my ministers expedient to anticipate the action of parliament by equipping and forwarding two contingents of volunteers to the seat of war as a practical evidence of the profound devotion and loyalty of the entire people of Canada; to the sovereign and institutions of the British empire. In this connection it is a matter of pride and gratification to the people of this Dominion that, in addition to the contingents sent by the government, another Canadian force is being organized and dispatched at the personal expense of the high commissioner of Canada. This generous and patriotic action upon the part of Lord Strathcona reflects high honor on him and on this Dominion he represents.

I have been instructed to convey to you Her Majesty's high appreciation of the loyalty and patriotism thus displayed which following the precedence granted under the present tariff articles of British manufacture, has had the happiest effect in cementing and intensifying the cordial relations subsisting between Canada and the mother country.

A bill will be submitted for your approval making provision for the cost of equipping and paying the Canadian contingents.

The measures which have been taken from time to time to facilitate the safe transportation of foodstuffs to the European markets have resulted in a large increase in the exportation of several important articles of produce and it may become necessary in the interests of this very important branch of industry to require a more careful inspection than has been customary for the purpose of maintaining that high excellence heretofore secured, and which is absolutely indispensable, if the people of Canada are to increase their large and profitable trade with other countries in these commodities.

I am glad to observe that the returns from the post office department afford good grounds for believing that the temporary loss of revenue, caused by the great reduction recently made in letter postage, will speedily be made good by the increased correspondence consequent thereon.

Negotiations are now in progress with several of our sister colonies in the West Indies, which it is hoped may result in increasing and developing our trade with those islands and possibly with certain portions of the adjacent continent of South America. It gives me great pleasure to observe that, in pursuance of the policy which was defined at the last session of parliament, a carefully devised body of regulations has been adopted applicable to all railways and public works within the federal jurisdiction, making adequate provision for the safety protection and medical care of workmen. The attention of the government has been called to the conflicts which occasionally arise between workmen and their employers. While it may not be possible to wholly prevent such difficulties by legislation, my government thinks that many of the disputes might be averted if better provisions could be made for the friendly intervention of boards of conciliation, the conclusions of which, while not legally binding, would have much weight with both sides and be useful in bringing an intelligent public opinion to bear on these complicated subjects. You will be invited to consider whether the provincial legislation in this matter may not be usefully supplemented by an enactment providing for the establishment of a Dominion tribunal for assisting in the settlement of such questions.

I am happy to observe that the number of settlers, who have taken up lands in Manitoba and in the Northwest Territories, is larger than in any previous year, and affords evidence of the success which has attended the efforts of my government to promote immigration, and I have no doubt that the greatly increased production of the west will henceforth add materially to the growth of the trade of the whole Dominion. While the efforts made to secure increased population for the west have thus been successful much attention has also been devoted to the repatriation of Canadians, who in less prosperous

times have left Canada. You will be pleased to learn that this work has been attended with satisfactory results.

The government during the recess has been giving its attention to the subject of a railway commission. Valuable information has been, and is still being collected, which when completed will be submitted to you and will no doubt, receive at your hands the earnest consideration which the importance of the subject requires.

I am happy to say that our canal system connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic seaboard, has been completed so as to allow vessels, having a draught of fourteen feet to pass from the head of Lake Superior to the sea.

The vigorous and successful prosecution of these works by my government has already attracted the attention of those interested in western transportation and there are good grounds for the hope that when the necessary facilities for the quick and inexpensive handling of oceanic traffic are provided and which are now in progress, Canadian ports will control a much larger share of the traffic of the west.

Measures will be introduced to renew and amend the existing banking laws, to regulate the rate of interest payable upon judgments recovered in courts of law, to provide for the taking of the next decennial census for the better arrangement of the electoral districts, to amend the criminal code, and the law relating to other important subjects.

Gentlemen of the house of commons: The public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion.

Honorable gentlemen of the senate: Gentlemen of the house of commons: I commend to your consideration the subjects I have mentioned, confiding in your patriotism and judgment.

## BILLS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa despatch, Winnipeg Telegram:

The only government bill of first importance will be Mr. Fielding's to amend the Bank act.

An attempt will be made by the government to amend the franchise act which has been found to be unworkable.

The applications for private legislation are below the average. The total eighty-nine are as follows:

For incorporation railways 28.  
For incorporation, miscellaneous 14.  
For amendments to acts of railways 23.

For amendments to miscellaneous acts 14.

For extension of letter patent 4.  
Of railway bills the C. P. R. have several applications for power to build branch lines in Manitoba and the territories. There are several requests for railway charters in the Yukon.

## MANITOBA MARKETS

What! The local market has been for the most part quiet and dull during the week. Buyers hold back whenever the outside markets weaken, but holders continue firm, mostly all through. More business has been done than previously, and any advance in markets would find trade active here. At the end of last week I had spot, No. 1, William left off at 65 1-2c and advanced to 66 1-2c on Monday. It dropped on Tuesday to 65 1-2c again, since which it has ranged between 65 and 65 3-4c closing at the latter figure yesterday afternoon steady and firm. Two hard and 1 northern are 21-2c under 1 hard, and 3 hard 45 1-2c under 1 hard. One frosted in worth around 55c and 2 frosted 59c, all in store Fort William.

Oats—Prices moved up another cent this week and the market is firm. Dealers have but little enquiry for quotations and offerings are not at all free. The opinion is prevalent that old stocks have been over-estimated. Bids of over 30c for future delivery have been made here this week without acceptance. No. 2 white oats are worth from 21 to 30c per bushel in cars. No. 2 mixed 28c; farmers loads 28c, carloads at country points, 22 to 24c. One bid of 26c for a car at Edmonton was made. Farmers' deliveries in the city are light.

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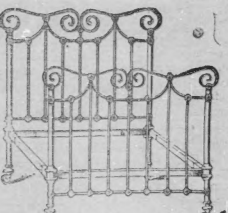
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## AN UNFORTUNATE ORATOR.

General Sir Redvers Buller's oratorical attempts have an unhappy faculty of coming home to roost. When he left England for the seat of war it was understood he went only in consideration of being allowed a free hand, that is, when he got the Boers where he wanted them he was to be allowed to settle the matter in his own way. The privilege is still open to him but as yet he has not had occasion to avail himself of it. Following his arrival in Africa there was a long period of inactivity and silence. The public accepted the silence, content to believe that great things would follow the inactivity. They were right, great things did follow but as we are dealing with Buller's oratorical proclivities and not with his military genius we refrain from touching on painful subjects with which the public is already sufficiently familiar. Another period of inactivity followed Colenso, and the next we hear of him he is addressing his troops on the eve of battle, telling them they are about to march to the relief of their beleaguered comrades in Ladysmith, and that "there will be no turning back." The Rubicon is crossed, Spion Kop is won and lost and when next we hear of Buller, the speechmaker, he is back where he started from, minus some 2,000 men, and telling his troops he holds the key of the road to Ladysmith and expects to be there within a week. We have no intention of telling Buller what he should do to relieve Ladysmith—there are plenty of war critics in England who can do that—neither do we criticize his military skill, but what we do object to is his five minute speeches between battles. "There shall be no turning back" would look very nice along side of "England expects every man to do his duty" and "You may fire when you are ready, Gridley"; it would be a very pretty phrase to hand down to posterity as the inspired utterance of Gen. Buller on the eve of leading his victorious troops through flying hordes of Boers to the relief of beleaguered Ladysmith, but when its utterance merely precedes a retreat it becomes ludicrous were it not pitiful. Buller the soldier may be no pitiful enough, but Buller the orator of phrases is worse. The report of Gen. Otis, of Philippine fame, "Situation well in hand" won for Otis the proud title of "Biggest clown in the American army," but, compared with Buller, Otis was a philosopher.

## FOREWARNED BUT NOT FOREARMED.

London, Jan. 31.—A blue book was issued yesterday relating to South Africa, and covering the period from March last to the present month. Its most interesting feature is a letter from Sir Alfred Milner to Mr. Chamberlain, dated Nov. 30, in which he says: "I have always regarded a war with the republics as a very formidable war indeed, owing to the colossal armaments of the Transvaal. In view of this I could not but anticipate a terrible struggle—the last thing in the world to which I or any man could look forward to otherwise than with the gravest solicitude." In the course of the same letter Sir Alfred Milner describes the Transvaal as "a huge arsenal." It is also worthy of note that on Aug. 27 he wrote to Mr. Schreiner, the Cape Premier, saying: "Like yourself, I do not expect war."

## CONFIDENCE RESTORED.

A London correspondent writing says: The wholesome effect of Wyndham's remarkable speech in explanation of the war office work was apparent in the commons and in the press yesterday. The Unionists spoke with increased confidence, since they could refer to the unique record of the war office in raising and dispatching 180,000 troops for foreign service at a remote distance, and the liberals admitted that the government was free from reproach for incapacity in the management of the administrative details of the campaign. The Black press has persisted for weeks in exaggerating the resources of the Boers and minimizing the British strength, whereas, the Boer army has already passed the maximum point, and is being and wearing away while the British reinforcements are steadily arriving. The truth is now known that the British force is more than double that of the Boers, and superior to it in number of guns. Public opinion has been greatly invigorated by the practical evidence of the efficiency of the mobilization scheme, and the energy of the administrative services.

## ENGLAND'S ENORMOUS ARMY.

George Wyndham, under parliamentary secretary of war, made the remarkable declaration in the House of Commons on Friday that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers. This has been received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 men with 452 guns all are now there with the exception of about 18,000 on the water. This is the largest force that Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she got together 80,000 men. The Duke of Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000 Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defence the government has yet put forward, as to what has been done and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking there are only 80,000 at the front, 10,000 others being lost and 10,000 shut in at Ladysmith. Excluding these there are 70,000 who have not yet been in action, in addition to those

at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary when in contact with a Boer army.

## WAR NOTES.

Native deserters report the following field cornets killed in last week's fighting near the Tugela. Lombard, of Weisburg; Grobelair, of Bremerodorp; Opperman, of Pretoria; Daniel Erasmus, of Magaliesburg; and one Free State cornet. The Boer casualties were approximately 1,000 though this information is not confirmed officially.

Stek's Spruit, Jan. 29.—Commandant Oliver, of the Orange Free State, in a speech to the Boers at Lady Grey, said that his men were almost surrounded at Stromberg, and unless recruits were forthcoming he would be compelled to abandon the position. It is admitted that in the recent fight at Ladysmith the Boers lost 1,100 killed and 600 wounded.

The first batch of wounded men, belonging to the naval contingents serving in South Africa, has arrived in England. They are mostly skilled gunners. They say that the Boers' Maxim-Nordenföld one-pound quick-firing guns have a most demoralizing effect on the British. These guns are made in England, but they are not supplied to the British troops.

The Boers are exhibiting considerable anxiety in regard to the movement of the British flying column which started through Zululand in the direction of Vryheid about the time that General Buller began his move toward Springfield. Boer reinforcements from about Ladysmith have been hurried back to protect their lines of communication forward.

Lord Kitchener has been travelling from army to army in northern Cape Colony and General French, by instruction is now in Cape Town, consulting with Lord Roberts. Large engineering constructions are proceeding at Modder river, suggesting that Lord Methuen's fortified camp is to be selected as the base from which to invade the Free State. Numerous sidings, platforms and warehouses are being built and the railway bridge is well advanced. German strategists are believing that topography of the country would make invasion easier from Kimberley and the district northward than from the more rugged region of Sterkstroom or Collesburg.

Accounts of the battle at Spion Kop continue to filter in. All testify to the terrible Boer fire. Several estimate that the total losses of General Buller's turning movement will amount approximately to 1,500. When reinforcements arrived the troops were much cramped on the top of Spion Kop. Preparations were made below to secure the position, guns were on the way, and engineers had been ordered up to strengthen the entrenchments. Colonel Thornycroft was not aware of this when he ordered the retirement and he actually met the artillery coming up.

Gen. Woodgate was wounded about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Even then he protested that he was all right and had to be held down on the stretcher. It is reported that the Boer commander at first insisted on the release of some Boer prisoners before he would permit the English to collect their wounded.

The war office has issued an additional casualty list of the battle of Spion Kop, Jan. 24, and of the engagement at Venter's Spruit, Jan. 17 and 30. The additional list numbers 139 men killed, 391 wounded, and 63 missing, a total of 593. With 174 additional casualties given for the fighting at Venter's Spruit the total loss since the beginning of the war is placed at 9,658 men.

Col. Plumer's force is advancing from Bulawayo south to the relief of Mafeking. Regarding them a report received at Lorenzo Marques, from Gaberones on 20th January, says: "A Boer scout was captured yesterday and a small party was sent out to reconnoitre certain hills. They ascended the wrong kopje and blundered upon a Boer fortress, armed with a Maxim. Fortunately they managed to escape without casualties." A later despatch from Gaberones dated Jan. 26, says: "Col. Plumer used his 121-2 pounder on the Boer position for the first time to-day. The Boers replied accurately but did no damage."

In the British House of Commons on the 2nd, Mr. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, read a telegram received by the Queen from the mayor of Mafeking, dated Jan. 27, and in the following terms: "Upon the 100th day of the siege, Mafeking sends loyal devotion to Her Majesty, and assurances of its continued resolve to maintain Her Majesty's supremacy in this town."

The special correspondent of the Montreal Star cables his paper on Jan. 31st: A strong party of Canadians and Australians left Belmont a week ago, for a reconnaissance in the Tredan district. The enemy were found in force at Baden Vorst, on the Riet river. After a smart fight, in which none of our men were injured, the rebels were cleared out, and Col. Boyd, commandant at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, twelve miles west of Belmont, where a company of Canadians, with a mounted force will be left to garrison the post, from which place an advance will be made to clear out the rebels of the district.

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## BOERS AS A PEOPLE

An English exchange has the following: Mr. Geo. Lacy, who dates from Sandgate on Oct. 25, writes to the South African Review on the character of the Boers as a people. Mr. Lacy, who has had intimate relations with the Boers for many years, says:

I went first to South Africa in 1862, and I knew it as a half a dozen others had known it prior to the railroad era. I know the Boers root and branch; stock, lock and barrel. I have hunted with them in almost every hunting ground in South Africa; I have fought for them; I have traded with them throughout the Transvaal and the Free State; I have dug for diamonds and gold with them; I have been with them on their land commissions and surveys; I have lived in their houses and been a guest in many hundreds of their farms. I have written the biographies of all their explorers, and the history of many of their greatest deeds. I am with all this knowledge of them, my estimation is that they are the craftiest, most hypocritical, most dishonest, most untruthful, cruelest, most ignorant, most overbearing, most immoral, and stupidest race of white people in the world. A heavy indictment, but a true one.

The initial error into which our well-meaning people fall is as to the first occupation of the Cape. Our flag was planted there in 1320 years before the Dutch advent, but as the then government had no opinion of its value no serious attempt was made to occupy it.

The second is that the Boers are a purely Dutch race; but as a matter of fact they are largely French. The Huguenot immigrants formed a very considerable section of the original Cape Boers, but the Dutch, being in a majority, ruthlessly forbade the use of the French language. Generals Joubert and Viljoen are of French descent, so is Sir H. de Villiers, and very many of the leading Boers of all the states.

Third—it is supposed that the Boers are entitled to the countries they occupy by right of discovery. North of the Orange river the Boers were first nowhere except along the coastal lands of the Great Namaqualand to Walvisch Bay. Bechuanaland was first entered by the Rev. R. Anderson, 1799; in 1801 Dr. Somerville reached Old Lattakui; in 1808 Dr. Cowan was on the Limpopo; in 1812, Dr. Burchell in the Kalahari Desert; in 1813 Rev. J. Campbell in the Orange Free State, and in 1820 in Mafeking; in 1824 Rev. R. Moffatt at Molopole; D. Hume, in 1829, was the first in the Transvaal, and in the same year R. Soons was where Pretoria now stands; in 1834 the last named was at Lake Chrissie, and then at Zoutpansberg, J. Gibson reaching the same the following year; Hume, 1830, was the first white man in the Tati districts, and, 1833, the first in Mangwato; Captain Cutfield, 1839, was the first in the Amaswazi country, and Lieut. Farewell and his party the first settlers in Natal; John Crane, 1827, the first explorer of Zulu and Amaswazi lands; Captain Gardiner, R. P. King and Ogilby, 1836 the first explorers of inland Natal to the Drakensberg, Livingstone, Oswald and Wilson, 1849, the first to Lake Ngami; S. H. Edwards, Wilson, Oswald and Livingstone, 1851, to the Zambesi; Edwards and Moffatt, 1854, to Matebeleland; H. Hartley and party to Eastern Mashonaland, 1865. The Boers come in nowhere at all.

Fourth the reasons of the great trek are much misunderstood. The edicts to which the trekkers took offence affected all colonists alike, Dutch and English, but the latter took no exception to them. The bottom motive was that the Boers objected to any government whatever that ventures to tax them to the extent of one penny; they trekked away from their own government in the Transvaal forty years later, and again later still. A good many references have been made in a muddled way to the affair at Schagter's Nek. The story is too long to relate here, but those who have denounced the hanging of the men conveniently overlook the fact that they were condemned not by English, but by Dutch judges. It is probable about the matter, and only repeated parrot-like, that they did not know this, but this is tantamount to saying that they did not know anything at all but what they read in some Boer organ. Mr. Morley, I believe, is among these.

Fifth—The Boers did not obtain possession of the Transvaal by settlement, but by conquest, tempered with massacre. The poor, down-trodden Matabele were in possession at the time of their advent, but, possessing no fire-arms, were driven out with Captain Gaidner, R. King and Ogilby, 3,000 being killed without the

Boers losing a single man. Their whole history has been nothing but a history of constant attacks upon aboriginal tribes, and had it not been that we obligingly subdued the Basutos, the Dipsi (Sekukuni's), and the Zulus for them when they were powerless to help themselves, there could have been neither Orange Free State nor Transvaal.

Sixth—Both States were free gifts to the Boers from ourselves at times when we had both at our feet.

Seventh—We did not annex the Transvaal in 1877 against their desires. We were there by their own special request; that they afterwards changed their minds is only characteristic of them.

These are some of the historical mistakes into which our public and the less informed of our press fall. The misconceptions as to their personal characteristics are quite as great. After Sir Geo. White's eulogium it seems absurd to call them wanting in bravery; but I adhere to what I have said. Their apparent bravery is a mixture of fanaticism and contempt for us. They have the ingrained conception one can hardly call it a belief, for it is based upon nothing more tangible than the constant reading of the Old Testament—that they are God's chosen people, and are invincible; but of what we understand by courage in cold blood they are incapable. I never knew but one Boer hunter who would do the dare-devil things English hunters do as a matter of course. Boers will never hunt dangerous game on foot if they can possibly avoid it; and in the matter of approaching wounded animals they carry caution to its utmost verge. As long as they are fairly successful or hold an obvious advantage, they seem brave enough, but the student of their wars with the Basutos and the northern and eastern tribes of the Transvaal knows that on anything like a reverse they have done more running away than fighting.

Neither are they a religious people unless the word religion is accorded a very forced meaning. Religion is a thing of the heart and the soul; the religion of the Boers is a thing of the lips. It is absolutely soulless. A more depressing spectacle than a religious meeting in a Boer's house is inconceivable. It is a dull, dreary repetition of familiar sentences, without one grain of feeling or reverence in it. Their very fanaticism is a mere distorted form of arrogance.

Their supposed morality rests upon as flimsy a basis. Considering that there is a whole tribe (the Griquas) in South Africa who are the offspring of Dutch and Hottentots, it is inconceivable how this claim could have been made for them. All the so-called "Cape Boys" are bastards. I would go the length of saying that, say, in 1870, there was not a single farm in the Orange Free State or the Transvaal on which there was not a bastard child. I speak what I know, and I know what I speak. The claim for their morality is the most ludicrous of all the claims made for them.

As to the denial of their practice of slavery, surely it is useless to reiterate the fact that they always have been slaveholders and always will be. Their leading men have over and over again declared that they do not regard colored people as human beings at all. Their cruelties to their servants have to be known to be believed. The traveller who goes into a Boer's house and partakes of a cup of coffee knows nothing of them, but the trader who spends two or three days at each farm does. And after the publishing of the Bluebooks and their declaration of war, surely nothing need be said concerning their craft and hypocrisy.

## TROUBLE AHEAD.

Sir Alfred Milner, has issued a proclamation declaring that no fines, forfeitures, or incumbrances on Transvaal mines incurred since Oct. 10, will be recognized by the British government. From a sure source, an explanation of this proclamation, which causes complete mystification here, is that the Transvaal government has been putting up to public auction at Johannesburg and Pretoria all mining licenses held by absentees. In many cases they have been bought by agencies of French, German and Russian capitalists, who are undertaking to work the mines, under the conditions imposed by the Transvaal executive. The importance of this development cannot be exaggerated, and when it is publicly known here, it should give the coup de grace to the Kaffir market.

If England is victorious, she will have to deal with the governments of Russia, France and Germany in repudiating interests lawfully acquired by their subjects in the mines.

Kruger acted under the highest expert legal advice before selling these licenses. Thus, if England reach Pretoria, the mines for which she has been fighting will raise difficulties with foreign powers, the end of which cannot be foreseen.

Dr. Leyds' present visit to Berlin is in connection with the sale of these licenses several of the most valuable of which he himself has pawned with continental capitalist combinations.

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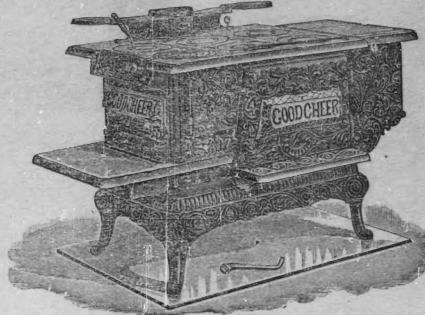
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## WETASKIWIN.

This is certainly a wonderful place for news. Last Thursday was a gala day. It was firstly reported that 9,000 British had just been killed in a great battle in South Africa, secondly that a leading storekeeper not 100 miles from here had taken poison, thirdly that the Indians on the reserves were just on the point of rising. Now for the truth. The 9,000 killed etc., turns out to be the total British losses since the commencement of the Boer war, the storekeeper has a bad attack of bronchitis, and finally there is not the slightest stir amongst the Indians.

Constable Smith has returned and to stay. This is just as it ought to be. One day early this week a number of breeds were in the village. One of them sold two bear skins for \$10 and immediately called all his kinsmen together and started on a big drink. The result was that two of them after dark were found by a farmer lying in the snow in the Main St. half frozen to death. During their spree one of them was expostulated with on account of his noisy conduct, and he impudently stated that he did not care what row he kicked up as there was no policeman here. Wetaskiwin having gained his point ought to be satisfied, but perhaps it would not be out of place to suggest, that if possible constables should be stationed at the Indian reserves and Pigeon Lake.

The vexed question of the election of overseer for the village has now assumed a new aspect. The authorities at Regina came to the conclusion that they had no power under the ordinance to interfere and decided that the matter should go to the supreme court if it was to proceed any further. Mr. William Macdonnell at once took legal advice and acting on it he lodged \$50 as required and applied for a "nisi," this has been granted and served on J. H. Walker, who was declared by the returning officer to be elected.

On the 14th of this month (St. Valentine's day) Mr. William Macdonnell formally opens his new store by giving a ball in the hall over it. He extends his invitations to all who may wish to attend, and he hopes to be enabled to receive a large number of his friends from the country besides all of them from the village. The hall where the dance is to be held is 38 feet wide and 70 feet long, the floor is to be waxed and the supper and music first class, so that all may anticipate an enjoyable evening.

The hockey club is also to the fore, although it now appears that there was no challenge from Strathcona, only a feeler from the manager of the rink to know if Wetaskiwin would play. Early next week there is to be a local match between the clerks versus all-comers, and on the 10th a masquerade carnival will be held.

## BEAVER LAKE EAST.

At the annual meeting of Beaver Lake school district John D. McAllister was re-elected trustee. The school reopens on Feb. 1st.

Another of our bachelors has done it. Mr. August Verch is now a member of the noble army of bachelors, having been married at the Fort to Miss Bella McAllister, sister of John D. McAllister. Congratulations.

When are we going to get a weekly mail out here? That the question! We are entitled to it and ought to get it. The population is large, and there are six post offices in the district surrounding the lake, yet we have only a fortnightly mail. What's the matter with the postmaster general? If our M. P. would kindly look into this matter, and try to get us our rights, he would oblige us greatly.

The following clipping hits off the woes of not editors alone but the reading public generally: "Of all the wild and woolly wars That vex the souls of editors, This beastly bout 'twixt Bull and Boers Is worst of all the lot."

I've wrecked my mind, and morals, too; I've raved and stormed (and howled a few);

With grating, bloodshot voice I chew Their grousesome polygot.

My brain's a seething mass of Coms And Bergs and Dorps and Kops and Stroms; Fontains and Kopjes, Kraals and Bloems Across my vision trek.

There's Spyfontein, Bechuanaland, With Vrooms and Spruits to beat the band— From Elandsaght to the Rand I get it in the 'nek'.

And Grobler's Kloof (excuse these tears);— With such things running in my ears As Steyns and Langers and Da Beers No wonder I've a jug.

Just think of 'Blaauwbank, Ugg and Vroep, Nanuport! (again I pause to weep); I fain would kral away and sleep No more to 'chew the rag!'

Jan. 31st, 1900.

## ANGUS RIDGE.

Rev. White preached a able sermon last Sabbath at the invitation of Mr. C. Sharaz as elder for this appointment. Mr. White left for Lacombe on Tuesday.

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will likely be dispensed here by Rev. J. G. Hodges on Sunday, 25th February. The weather is all that could be desired this week, warm and sunny.

Moses Oesch visited the burg last Saturday.

D. McEachren is working in the We-

taskiwin mill. Mr. McEachren is a first class miller.

Mr. Roger Cherington, who is visiting relatives in England, will not return till spring.

A stranger has made her appearance at Mr. and Mrs. Murray's. She will remain indefinitely. Mr. Murray is improving from effects of la grippe.

## SURPRISE PARTY AT BELLEROSSE.

A pleasant surprise, of the right sort, was held at the residence of Miles Kennedy, Esq., on Friday evening, 2nd inst. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy had been allowed to have a wee bit in anticipation and therefore their equilibrium was not upset and they collected themselves for its heartiest reception; or at least they had been surprised before hand by letting them into the secret, and the party of upwards of fifty couples which had assembled were treated in that whole-souled hospitable social way which is so characteristic of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. The party having assembled, and the usual routine ceremonies customary on such occasions having been gone through, dancing was taken up, and was indulged in by old and young to a great extent, stimulated to excess almost by the soul-stirring strains of the violin executed on by W. McGillis who is an adept in the divan act.

The programme of dancing was appropriately arranged. At stated intervals the monotony was broken by exhibitions of Irish jigs and Scotch reels, which were well executed and loudly applauded.

We might make special mention but a general review where all was so good is more satisfactory. Ladies from far and near greeted the occasion; adding beauty and joy to the festivities; they seemed to vie with each other in making themselves agreeable and entertaining.

A sumptuous repast was served at 12 o'clock; in Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy's best style which is not saying a little; ample justice being done to the good things, and the inner man being satisfied vocal music was next in order. This having had a fair share of attention, dancing was again resumed, but the glowing hours had winged, twilight stole quietly over the brink. The party left for home with the dawn well satisfied that they had spent a happy joyous evening. We wish hereby to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy for their sociability and hospitality and all those who made the occasion the success it was.

Feb. 5th, 1900.

## BON ACCORD LITERARY SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening Jan. 21st, the Bon Accord Literary society met as usual. President, Wm. Mason occupied the chair in his usual able manner. The following programme was rendered:

Reading of "Budget," Editor Groat. Reading, F. R. F. McKittrick. Song, B. C. Groat (encore). Recitation, Miss M. Mason. Then followed the debate on the subject "Resolved that a lie is not justifiable." The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. As a result all have henceforth will be prosecuted before the supreme court of Bon Accord.

Subject of debate for next meeting on Wednesday evening Feb. 14th, "Resolved that the marine's compass has been and is of more benefit to mankind than the printing press." Affirmative, Mrs. R. R. F. McKittrick, Mrs. Groat and Miss Samis. Negative, Mr. Groat, Mr. Glibbard, Mr. Groat, G. McGraw, Jr.

Last Wednesday the "Budget" started a serial story entitled the adventures of Mike Murphy. Each chapter is to be written by a different person. Chapter 1 was written by Editor Groat and dealt with the return of Mr. Reynolds to his home in Nebraska, after he had visited the Edmonton district and purchased some land in the Sturgeon settlement. Chapter 2 is to be written by Mr. McKittrick and is to start the family on an overland trip from Nebraska to the Sturgeon. The hero, Mike Murphy, is a genial Irishman who is incessantly plagued by a boy Jack Reynolds.

We hear that Excelsior Literary society is a success, but the Bon Accord, was the first to open for the season and will be the last to close.

Last Wednesday a meeting was held to discuss the advisability of organizing a Sunday school. It was decided to open a union Sunday school at Bon Accord school house, on Sunday, Feb. 4th at 2:30 p. m.

On Monday, Jan. 29th, a meeting was held at Mr. Karl Nelson's. A public hall company was organized to erect a public hall for all public purposes. The capital stock was fixed at \$300 divided into 300 shares of \$1 each.

The British Columbia separate contingent will be accepted, and will sail from St. John, N. B., on one of the vessels chartered to carry hay. Dr. Gordon had a conference with Prof. Robertson on the subject last week, and this decision was reached. The Minister has wired Premier Selin, of British Columbia to this effect.

The diplomatic corps of Vienna give out the following startling information regarding the object of Dr. Ley's visit to Berlin: "Dr. Ley has gone to Berlin to make a formal proposition to Count von Buolow that Germany assume protectorate over the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and that in so doing he is acting as the emissary of the governments of both republics."

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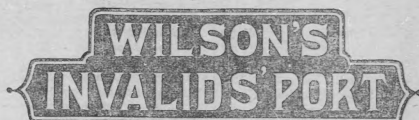
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